

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

39262/287702

Applicant

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Title

BONE PLATES AND BONE PLATE ASSEMBLIES

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status (See 37 CFR 1.27)

2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 26

(preferred arrangement as set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 15

4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 4

a. ☒ Unexecuted (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR

1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)
(Note Box 4 below)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, which a copy of the oath or declaration is
supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(If foreign priority is claimed)

15. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.
122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
Or its equivalent

16. Other: _____

☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,014.00

During the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to
credit overpayments or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.116 and 1.117 to
Deposit Account No. 11-0855

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation

☐ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application

Prior application information:

Examiner:

Group/Art Unit:

18. FEE CALCULATIONS

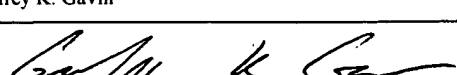
CLAIMS	For	Number Filed	Extra	Rate	Calculations
	Total Claims	20 - 30 =	10 x	\$18 =	\$ 180.00
	Indep. Claims	3 - 4 =	1 x	\$84 =	\$ 84.00
	Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$ + \$280 =
	Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16)				\$ 750.00
	Total Calculations				\$ 1,014.00
	Reduced by 50% for filing small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED

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